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## **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MEET**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Early Childhood Development Authority will meet Friday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the State Board Room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

Agenda items include review and approval of recommendations for expenditures pertaining to STARS for KIDS NOW; discussion of early childhood collaboration pilot projects in Fayette and Anderson counties; budget discussion for program funding; and discussion of a retreat.

Established by [KRS 200.700](#), the Early Childhood Development Authority is the governing body for the KIDS NOW initiative. The group determines how state early childhood development funds will be expended and ensure that programs are spending funds as intended. The authority meets at least quarterly and at other times as needed. Meetings are held in Frankfort.

A full agenda follows.

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**Early Childhood Development Authority Meeting  
Friday, July 9  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
State Board Room, First Floor  
Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky**

10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Call to Order/Review of Materials Action Item: Approval of Minutes
10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Collaboration Projects Report Anderson and Fayette Counties Discussion and recommendation for next steps
10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion of Recommendations for Additional Expenditures Pertaining to STARS for KIDS NOW Report from Small Group on Improving Quality Action Item: Approval of recommendation
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Community Early Childhood Council Group Discussion regarding possible changes to RFA Action Item: Approval of changes to RFA
11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Lunch
12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Update - Report to Tobacco Oversight Committee
12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Maintenance of Effort – HANDS
12:50 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Budget Discussion
1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Retreat Discussion and Planning
Questions, Next Meeting, Adjournment	